

of special perplexity, trial, and depression, and find God in his word a present help.

BROTHER S. The promises of the Bible are sweet to me. There is a promise suited to every need. The Holy Spirit gives me many a gracious surprise by recalling to memory and applying to my heart the exceeding great and precious promises of the Lord. I rest on these promises—yes, I *rest*, knowing that He that hath promised will surely bring it to pass.

BROTHER R. The great truths of the Bible are profitable for mental gratification and improvement when studied as any other book is studied. But there is a spiritual meaning that is disclosed only to the spiritually-minded. There are times when the book of Job and the Psalms seem as if written specially for me. I get the very word I need. O it is a wonderful book! God inspired the writing, and he inspires the devout reading of it.

BROTHER C. While at Knoxville recently, in attendance upon the Y. M. C. A. Convention, I was struck with the facility with which a young brother from St. Louis used his open Bible in a conversation with a gentleman who was a doubter seeking light. Every difficulty was promptly met by a text of Scripture, and the result was the happy conversion of a soul. This incident led me to resolve to be more diligent in the study of the Scriptures. Every day I try to enrich my memory with some divine truth in the very words of the book. My personal enjoyment of the reading of the Bible increases as my knowledge of its truths enlarges.

DOCTOR D. (a visitor). The Bible has blessed and guided all my life. My parents were believers, and taught me to love and revere that sacred book. At the age of fourteen